

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department – Creation of twenty three (23) posts of Health Education & Extension Officers (HEEOs) by abolishing of twenty three (23) posts of Health Education Officers (HEOs)– Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (SMPC-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.150

Dated: 22-06-2013.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.261, HM & FW (B1) Department, dated. 01.08.2002.
2. G.O.Ms.No.376, Finance (SMPC) Department, dated. 15.11.2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.55, Finance (SMPC-II) Department, dated. 13.03.2013.
4. Representation from A.P.Health Educators Association, dt.18.06.2010.
5. HM&FW Dept UO No 11389/D2/10 Dt. 4-5-2013.

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O R D E R:

The Health, Medical and Family Welfare (HM&FW) Department vide reference fifth read above has stated that the cadre strength of District Extension And Media Officer (DEMO) and its allied categories in the Family Welfare department is sixty five (65) posts and the cadre strength of Health Extension and Education Officer (HEEO), which is feeder category to the post of District Extension And Media Officer (DEMO) and its allied categories, is only sixteen (16) posts, due to which, 50 to 60 District Extension And Media Officer (DEMO) posts have been vacant, thus hampering the Information Education and Communication and training activities in the department.

2. The Department has further stated that A.P.Health Educators Association, in its representation fourth read above, has requested the Government to downgrade 23 posts of Health Education Officers (HEOs) in the cadre strength of Directorate of Public Health to that of Health Education Extension Officers (HEEOs) to improve promotional avenues in Media Wing by removing some of the bottlenecks.

3. The Department, while proposing certain organizational changes in the functioning of the Public Health Department, has requested for downgradation of twenty three (23) posts of Health Education Officer to that of Health Education Extension Officer so as to improve the Training and Information Education and Communication activities in the Department and help avoid bottlenecks in promotional avenues.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby abolish the existing twenty-three (23) posts of Health Education Officer (HEO) in the scale of Rs 18030-43630 in the cadre strength of the Public Health Directorate and create twenty three (23) posts of Health Education Extension Officer (HEEO) in the scale of Rs 16150-42590 and issue following amendment to annexure appended to the I.C GO vide reference the second read above accordingly.

SL.No in GO.	Name of the post	No of posts sanctioned in GO.Ms.No.376, Fin. Deptt. Dated. 15-11-2008.			No of posts continued		
		For			Read As		
		Permanent	Temp	Total	Permanent	Temp	Total
48	Health Education Officer	1	22	23	0	0	0
46	Health Education Extn. Officer	0	16	16	0	39	39

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Consequent to the above, the Government hereby issue following organizational changes in the functioning of Health and Family Welfare Department.

- a) Two (2) Deputy District Extension and Media Officers shall be positioned in each District, one for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programme and the other for Disease Control Programme.
- b) The newly created Health Education Extension Officers shall be positioned with the Project Officer, District Training Team.
- c) Two (2) Health Education Extension Officers shall be positioned in each of the eight RTCs (Regional Training Centres) of the Department.
- d) The job description of District Extension And Media Officer post be revised by giving overall responsibilities of Information Education and Communication (IEC) and Behavioral Change through Communication (BCC) of all health related activities with overall responsibility for supporting, guiding and supervising of Deputy District Extension And Media Officers, Health Education Extension Officers under Project Officer, District Training Team and Health Educators in Community Health And Nutrition Clusters.

5. The HM&FW Department shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner, H&FW, A.P., Hyd.
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